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The Culti-Packer

**Saves moisture - Crushes Clods
Makes a good seed bed,
Fills air spaces,
and speeds germination.**

In preparing your seed bed this Spring, remember these points. Lumps of dirt and hard clods obstruct the growth of plant roots. Crush these clods into a firm mulch so they may contribute their share of nutriment to the growing crop. It is widely recognized that the success of crop growing depends more upon the preparation of the seed bed than upon any other one thing. Every farmer should be interested in this machine that not only cultivates and pulverizes the soil, but packs as well.

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Local and General

Mr. G. A. C. Dongan is once again in our midst, after spending a lengthy vacation with his wife and child at St. Catherine's Ont. Mr. Dongan reports Mrs. Dongan and daughter quite well, and he certainly looks in the fan-light of condition himself.

A "Hard Times" Dance under the auspices of the Agricultural Society will be given in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, March 19th. Get your old tops ready for this big dance. Tickets \$1.50 per couple.

On Wednesday evening last about five p. m. a phone call from Calgary announced the coming of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall. Of course the secret was kept and only 15 or 20 met the train and the runaways were welcomed home to the tune of tin cans and auto horns, waking most of the town up. Harvey had a team in waiting and they were hurried off to the brides home.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Passion Sunday, March 21st, 1920
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

Next Sunday will be the Annual Decision Day in the Sunday School. A short address will be given by the Pastor on the subject "Decision for Christ". At the evening service the subject of the sermon will be "Evangelism". A cordial welcome extended to all.

Miss Isabel Dawson who has been employed at the Alberta Hotel for some time past, left Crossfield on Monday night last for Rosevear, Alta. where she intends spending at least three months with her parents.

We notice the U.F.A. have indulged in a permanent Bookkeeper in the person of Miss. Wheelock, of Calgary.

Mrs. Hugh Carson, of Oakville, Ontario, was the guest of Mrs. M. Reed, over the week-end.

We noticed Mr. Geo. Huser had returned to our midst once again, he having been spending the Winter in the States.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

We note the Local Branch of the Great War Veterans donated the sum of \$14.00, to the Southern Alberta Drought Relief Fund. This amount was we understand the receipts of their recent dance, after all expenses had been paid. A subscription list is printed elsewhere in this issue. Everyone please avail themselves of the opportunity and donate to a worthy cause.

FOR SALE:—Ford Roadster, Engine just overhauled, in good condition. Apply, Crossfield Meat Market.

Clearing Winter Lines at 20 per cent off

These are particularly good buying in view of the prices being quoted on next Winters goods:—

Mackinaw Coats

"Acme" Brand Pullover Sweaters

"Clarkes" Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts
Mitts and Underwear

A few of our

Grocery Bargains

Sliced Pineapple, reg. 45c per tin 3 for \$1.
Perrin's Biscuits " 40c " lb 3 lbs \$1.
Creamettes - - - - 9 for \$1.

Granulated Sugar With All Grocery Orders.

We have on order a Car of

**OGILVIES ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR,
CEREALS, BRAN & SHORTS**
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Orders taken at spot Cash Prices.

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Visit our nearest branch. Discuss your plans with the manager. This bank is prepared to loan money to reliable farmers 250

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The Business of Farming

The approach of spring, with the renewal of Nature's activities after the long rest of winter, inevitably leads also to a renewal of man's activities, especially in the lines of productive effort. In some countries climatic conditions permit of year-round agricultural work with a rotation of crops, and such climates also make possible the carrying on of out-of-door work of all kinds. This, however, is not true of Western Canada, where the major activities of both Nature and man are sharply divided by the seasons—a long period of rest and recuperation during the winter, and a time of activity during the late spring, summer and early fall months far surpassing that known in more southerly climes.

And what is true on the farm is true in the cities and towns of the West. In other provinces and countries industrial activity is maintained throughout the winter in factories and shops, but in the West industrially organized West hundreds of workmen who are busily engaged in the summer are largely idle throughout the winter. The carrying on of building operations, road and railway construction, and out-of-door work of all kinds is largely at a standstill for five months of the year.

These are fixed conditions well known to everybody, but people are frequently inclined to overlook their significance in the organization of their business activities, and in dealing with economic problems confronting them. These conditions have a direct bearing on both farm and city labor, on wage demands by the workers, on the purchase and transportation of all kinds of material. If the hired farm worker is engaged for only

six or seven months of the year he must, of necessity, earn sufficient to carry him through his winter months of idleness, or find other employment at a time when work is difficult to secure. The city worker engaged in the building trades must earn and lay by during the months of building activity a reserve fund to support himself and family during the winter when he cannot secure work, or can only do so by moving elsewhere at great expense and inconvenience to himself and family.

So, too, in the accumulation of supplies of materials of all kinds. These things, so essential to the doing of a maximum amount of work during the season months, can only be assembled during the winter at a heavy cost of interest on money thus invested, insurance, storage, and transportation charges paid out. The net result is, of course, that there is frequently a shortage of supplies in the months when they are wanted, and an inevitable increase in the cost of work done owing to delays in securing requirements, and in the expense of handling rush orders.

These are annually recurring difficulties against which the people of the West have to contend. They probably affect the city employer and employee more directly than they do the farmer, but they react upon him and serve to intensify his problem of how to increase production of foodstuffs, for which the whole world is crying, and yet do so at a cost which will yield him a fair margin of profit on his labor and outlay, and not result in actual loss.

Western Canada farmers are already preparing for active farm operations. A demand for farm help is reported by the Government employment offices throughout the West. Most farmers are anxious to crop every possible acre of land. They want to increase production. But many of them are in a quandary. They are fearful whether the costs of labor, machinery, farm necessities of all kinds, will not more than eat up any profits that may accrue to them from enlarged operations in the work of food production.

A difficulty with which most farmers find themselves confronted is a lack of data upon which to arrive at any conclusion. Unlike the city business man, the average farmer does not keep books. He cannot tell what phase of his farm operations in past years he made money, or where he lost money. There are leaks in his business, just as there are in every business, but the city merchant has a means of finding them out and stopping them, while the average farmer has provided himself with no means of locating them.

About to start on a new year of activity, the farmer of Western Canada should realize that the day of guesswork in carrying on farm operations is over, just as truly as it passed long ago in connection with other businesses. The farmer must know what it costs to raise a crop, and he must make his buying and selling a business proposition. He should start his 1920 operations with a clear determination to find out exactly where his business stands, if for no other reason than that he will thereby have something to guide him a year hence.

Wise legislation may assist prosperity, but it is not possible to legislate prosperity, and the farmer should, so far as is humanly possible, place himself in a position to know and size up his market, just as the merchant knows what his goods cost him and the price at which he can afford to

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Douglas & Company, Nanaimo, B.C.

sell them. If the farmers of Western Canada could produce facts and figures of their business, as Eastern manufacturers and other business men can, he would be in a position to influence the enactment of much of the remedial legislation he now demands, but which at present he can only support by very general statements.

PALE, WAN CHEEKS A SIGN OF ANAEMIA

To Have Good Color and Health the Blood Must Be Kept Red and Pure

Many women who had good color and bright eyes in their girlhood grow pale and colorless and lose much of their charm when they become wives and mothers. Why is it? When fading color in the cheeks and lips is accompanied by a loss of brightness in the eyes and an increasing heaviness in the step and a tendency to tire easily, the cause is to be sought in the state of the blood.

Many causes may contribute to the condition of the blood known as anaemia. Care of the home, overwork, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient rest and sleep, improper diet, are a few of them. The chief thing is to restore the blood, to build it up so that the color will return to the cheeks and lips, brightness to the eyes, and lightness to the step. To do this, nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They begin at once to cleanse the red corpuscles in the blood, and this new blood carries strength and health to every part of the body. The appetite improves, digestion becomes crisp, and energy and ambition return. Proof is given to the statement of Mrs. Alex. Archambo, Cornwall, Ont., who says: "Two years ago my health began to fail. I was suffering from headaches, pains in the back and sides, and a constant tired out feeling. I had used a lot of medicine, but instead of it helping me I seemed to be growing weaker. My friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I felt disheartened at my experience with other medicines, I decided to do so. To my great joy I soon found the pills were helping me, and my continued use for some time fully restored my health. I feel that I would be ungrateful if I did not give my experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the hope that it may point the way to health to some other poor sufferer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or may be had by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I know a man who always gets more game than he wants when he goes hunting."
"How is that?"
"He is generally hunting trouble."

New Dress for Old With Diamond Dyes

Women Can Put Bright, Rich Color in Shabby Faded Garments

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Smelting Company Plans
The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company is making rapid strides toward new construction and improvements, which will not only increase the capacity of the big plant at Trail, British Columbia, in many ways, but will add another industry to the list. Present plans call for improvements in the copper refinery plant estimated at \$250,000; the erection of a rod mill at an expenditure of \$200,000 and the erection of and equipment of a large addition to the machine shop.

Necessity is not only the mother of invention, but the divorced wife of plenty.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

W. N. U. 1306.

Briqueotte Plant Being Installed

Fresh Step in the Development of Lignite Fields in Saskatchewan

Considerable progress is now being made with the installation of the plant for the making of briquettes at Balfair, near Estevan. Tenders are now being called by the Dominion government for the erection of the new buildings at Hudson Bay Mine.

The erection of the plant will be proceeded with as early as possible in the spring for the lignite utilization board. It is the intention of the board to have lignite briquettes on the market by August. The plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

The construction of the plant at Hudson Bay Mine is the first step in the development of the lignite fields of Saskatchewan, which, it is stated, will give winter employment to hundreds of people in the province.

Sending Cotton Back Home

Trouble for Himself Means

A British firm has returned to the United States 3,000 bales of cotton to avoid the loss which would be sustained when it changed its British for American paper to make the payment. Nothing more ironical has happened in our economic history, says the New York Globe, which adds: "The rules of the game have begun to play havoc with our social arrangements. Every man for himself means trouble for everybody. Are the exporters in America and the importers in England to fight a silent duel, to decide who must move first and take the loss on exchange? If so, we have a last convincing proof that whatever altruism there was in our part in the war has been forgotten, and that we are out to squeeze Europe dry while the continent is helpless."

British Sewing Machines and Type-

writers
One of the British manufacturing developments delayed by the war was the production of a new type of sewing machine. Already, however, large numbers of these British-designed and British-built machines are on the market. A still more notable development is the mass production of typewriters by machines by more than one British firm. It is expected that the appearance of this supply will have a very marked effect on markets for these machines in all parts of the world.

New Telephone Building for Calgary

The Alberta government has closed a contract for the erection at Calgary of a reinforced concrete warehouse and office building for the telephone department. The cost will be \$67,000. The building will have two storeys and basement, and is being built strong enough to carry a three storey.

Wood's Peppermint Cure

Wood's Peppermint Cure, English Remedy, cures and invigorates the whole system. It is the best remedy for all ailments in old and young. Cures Nervous debility, Loss of Energy, Impotency of the Heart, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. Price 45¢ per box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. New sample bottle free. THE WOODS MEDICINE CO., LOWELL, MASS., U.S.A.

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Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" wrapper.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of the Bayer Company, a corporation of Germany. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer medicine, the public, least instructed, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

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Would you be rid of that excruciating pain—that sharp knife-like thrust along the sciatic nerve—that cuts a violent every movement? Thousands have found lasting relief in

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules

Many doctors prescribe them. Write Templetons, 142 King St. W., Toronto, for free sample. Reliable druggists sell them everywhere for \$1.04.

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Templeton's RAZ-MAN Capsules are guaranteed to relieve ASTHMA. Don't suffer another day. Write Templetons, 142 King St. W., Toronto, for free sample. Reliable druggists sell them everywhere for \$1.04 a box.

THEY DO NOT fear coughs, colds and croup complaints. For over 60 years they have relied on

GRAY'S SYRUP RED SPRUCE GUM

for prompt results. With the low price, strength and vitality of age they realize more than ever before the importance of having Gray's Syrup on hand for immediate use.

They always buy the Large Size Montreal, D. WATSON & Co., New York

DANDRUFF SOON GETS YOUR HAIR

Let "Danderine" check nasty scurf and stop hair falling out



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out, and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

No traces of the settlements established in 1986 in Greenland have ever been discovered.

The Satisfying Sweetness of the wheat and barley food

Grape-Nuts

is a matter of economy as well as delight these days. Grape-Nuts pleases without the addition of sugar, as is not the case with most cereals

Grape-Nuts is economical

Important Notice!

Department of Finance

Dominion of Canada



Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

All persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependents as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned \$1,000 or more.

All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned \$2,000 or more.

Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T 3.

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use Form T 4.

Corporations and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use Form T 5.

NOTE.—Individuals comparing particulars must file returns in their individual capacity on Form T 1 or T 1 A.

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Time Limit

All persons in Class 1, as shown herein, must file on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

All persons in Class 2, as shown herein, must file on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

General Instructions

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Pre-pay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties

Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:

CALGARY, ALTA.

R. W. BREADNER, Commissioner of Taxation

Local and General.

Box Social and Dance, under the auspices of the Crossfield Baseball Association, Friday, March 26th. See posters for particulars.

The Teachers of this district met at the home of Mrs. Reed, on Saturday afternoon to organize the local branch of Teacher's Alliance. Miss Cumming was elected President, Mrs. Reed, Vice President, Miss McLellan, Sec. Treas. The regular meetings will be held the third Saturday of each month. All teachers are cordially urged to be present at next meeting, when Miss Cumming will give a paper on a Nature Study topic.

"Safety First" A Farce Comedy which will be presented on Thursday evening, April 1st, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in aid of their circulating library, promises to be filled with very laughable situations. The company of ten local ladies and gentlemen who are presenting this Comedy have worked hard for some time preparing their parts with the sole purpose of giving the people of Crossfield a full evening's enjoyment and a double money's worth. Therefore they merit the hearty support and patronage of the district, remembering that the cause is a worthy one. Tickets will be on sale shortly at 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. Ticket holders will have the privilege of reserving their seats by calling at the Drug store with their tickets and

having them marked. Remember the date and buy your tickets early.

Contributions are solicited by the Agricultural Society from the farmers and others in the district to provide prizes for the Schools Gopher Competition. Those desirous of contributing can do so at either of the Banks where subscription lists have been placed.

Rhymed Compliments

Please take accept this wee bit hum,
An' keep yer dewil on th' hum;
It's what I owe ye for th' year,
May it help tae keep yer he'r in cheer.

I'd fain come o'er tae wish ye weel,
Like any ither friendly chiel,
But, lord, there seems nae chance ava'
For cluds an' cluds o' drifin' an'.

I hear aboot th' "Forward Move,"
An' hoo sae Parson's coat tae prove;
That a' th' folk wad be far better,
Gin' they subscribed th' local paper.

Noo, I'll be marchin' wi' th' rest,
En route tae manitous o' th' best;
Tho', min', I never had ambition
Tae tak' lang jumps tae sure perfection.

The Prophet said, in days lang gane,
O' writin' bulks there is nae en;
But, faith, gin he lived here th' noo,
He'd read the Crossfield Chronicle, too.

Elstow, Sask. 14-2-20 J. L.
Turner's Weekly.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
E. F. BROWN, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.
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conducted by Mr. Wm. Laut, and in conjunction will
carry on a
Boot and Shoe Repairing Business
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A TRIAL SOLICITED. Crossfield, Alberta.

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Cattle Brand \overline{TX} left hip.
Both ears cut off with wire in stub.
Horse Brand \overline{TX} left stiffler or thigh
Thomas Amery.
Also Cattle Brand $\overline{U3}$ right hip.
Both ears cut off with band in right
stiffler with name and address.
Horse Brand $\overline{U3}$ right thigh.
Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of
the above brands or ear marks please
notify
THOMAS AMERY,
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,
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lowest possible cost to the assured—
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Estrays

Impounded in the Municipal District
Roadbed No. 280 Pound, one Black Mare
about 10 years old, rangy built. Branded
on right thigh KL.
One Pinto Pony, with colt at foot.
Branded DG on right shoulder.
D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Government Clyde Stallion

Parties wishing to breed mares to the
Clyde Stallion purchased by the
Alberta Department of Agriculture,
"Craigie Masterpiece" 18297, during the
season 1920, will make application to S.
G. Carlyle, Live Stock Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture, Edmonton,
giving name and registration number
of mares. A fee of \$25 will be payable at
time of service, and a further fee to be
fixed by the Clydesdale Committee and
the Live Stock Commissioner, will be
payable when mare proves to be in foal.
The location of the horse in the com-
mittee, and arrangements will be made
that the service fees in every case will
cover the freight so as to equalize cost to
parties residing in different parts of the
province. Further particulars will be
published shortly, but parties desiring to
breed mares should make application at
once. The stallion will likely be ready
to begin the season about May 1st. The
Committee and Live Stock Commissioner
reserve the right to revise the list of
applications and make such rules and
regulations as may be deemed necessary
regarding the services of this stallion.
S. G. CARLYLE,
Live Stock Commissioner.

AUCTION SALE

Haling received instructions from A. C.
Sanders, I will sell by Public Auction on
his farm, 12 miles East and 1 mile North
of Crossfield, on

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1920,

At TWELVE o'clock sharp.

The Farm Stock and Effects,

As follows:—

15 - HORSES - 15

age yrs.
Team Bay Mare, registered, 11, 2800 lbs.
Team of Mares, 12, 3200 lbs.
Team Black Mares, 10 years, 2800 lbs.
Bay Mare, 6 years, 1250 lbs. weight.
Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1200 lbs. weight.
Bay Gelding, 4 years, 1400 lbs. weight.
Gelding, 12 years, 1200 lbs.
Bay Mare, 13 yrs., quiet driver, 1200 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 6 Standard bred.
Brown Mare, 11, drive or saddle, 1000.
Brown Mare, aged, 1500 lbs. weight.
1 Mare, aged.

CATTLE.—Dairy Cows, two fresh with
calves at foot; one range Cow.
All the Farm Implements & necessary
Tools required on a well ordered farm.

One 45-60 Holt Catapult Engine, one
10 furrow Cockshutt Breaker Plow, one
12 furrow John Deere stubble Plow, 2
sets of shares.

Terms:—Engine half cash, remainder 12
months credit on approved bankable
notes, bearing 8 per cent. interest; all
other articles, 3 months credit on
amounts of \$40 and over, all amounts
under \$40 cash; 4 per cent off credit
amounts.

A. C. Sanders, Owner.
LESLIE FARR, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Messrs
Nixon and Griffin, I will sell by Public
Auction on N. E. 26-28, W. of 4th, 3
miles East of Crossfield, on

Wednesday, March 24th, 1920

At 12 o'clock sharp.

The FARM STOCK AND EFFECTS,

as follows:—

17 HORSES 17

Suffolk Punch Stallion, registered, aged.
Team of Grey Horses, 2800 lbs weight, 6
and 10 years old.
Team Bay and Grey, mare and gelding,
3000 lbs., 3 and 4 years old.
Bay Mare, 1250 lbs., 8 years old, broke
single, double and saddle, child can
ride it.
Grey Mare, 1200 lbs., 3 years old.
3 Grey Percheron Fillies, 2 years old.
Team, Grey and Sotrel, 2800 lbs., 3 and
4 years old.
Yearling Billy, 4 Suckling Colts.

CATTLE.—Shorthorn Cows, due to
calve in May.
5 2 year old Heifers-in-calf. 1 2 year old
Steer.
3 Yearling Steers.

IMPLEMENTS and a quantity of Home-
hold Furniture. Terms: Cash.

NIXON & GRIFFIN, Owners.

LESLIE FARR, Auctioneer.

Estray

Impounded in the Resolud
Municipality Pound, One Bay Horse,
white face, with docked tail. No brand.
One Bay Horse, white face, two white
hind feet, docked tail. Branded
as sent on left flank.

One Black Mare, with star on forehead,
white hind foot. Branded as sent
on Black second Coll.
One Sorrel Mare, star on forehead,
with docked tail, 2 years old.
D. BILL, Poundkeeper.

More Proposals For Settlement Of Irish Question

Montreal.—The Montreal Star publishes the following from a staff correspondent in Dublin:

"While Ulster is anxiously waiting the arrival of Sir Edward Carson to decide its policy regarding the latest Home Rule Bill, the remainder of Ireland is holding back to hear the proposals of Sir Horace Plunkett, who has lately returned from the United States.

"Sir Horace, since his arrival in London, has maintained absolute silence, but it is announced that the alternative demand to the present bill will be presented to a great representative meeting to be held in Dublin.

"On the highest authority, I am able to forecast that Sir Horace Plunkett's policy would bring Ireland into a whirlpool of international affairs. First, it includes the previous demand for full Dominion status, claiming the right of the various countries to decide their relations to the central constituent assembly by a proportional representation vote. Then the committee of the League of Nations would examine the claims of all parties to co-operate with the assembly in the formulation of a political constitution.

"I understand that Sir Horace has the firm promise of the United States to withdraw the reservations to the covenant of the League of Nations, which affects Dominion votes in the League of Nations, and also to assist to enter the League of Nations, if Ireland is granted representation of a Dominion status.

"It is also stated that the United States would undertake to consider adjustment of the exchange situation if Ireland's problem is settled on the Dominion basis.

"Meanwhile every effort is being made here to bring together all the parties to agree to Plunkett's proposal and this effort is not without success.

Want to Run Own School

Mennonites Would Do So In Accordance With Manitoba Public School Act.

Winnipeg.—Requesting that the trusteeship of one of the Mennonite schools be returned to them, and stating that it was their intention and desire to conduct the school, if given control, in accordance with the Manitoba Public School Act, a delegation, composed of four Mennonites, waited upon the provincial government. The school for which they ask the trusteeship had been run as a private school, and was taken over by the government in 1918 to ensure compliance with the act, and it has since been operating in a satisfactory way.

Millionaire Charged With Conspiracy Chicago.—William Bross Lloyd, millionaire sergeant-at-arms of the Communist Labor party, and fifteen other Communists must stand trial on indictments recently returned charging them with conspiracy to overthrow the government by force.

Judge Oscar Hebele denied a motion to quash the indictments.

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Charges Against Five

Meat Packers in U. S.

J. H. Montgomery Declares They Lowered Livestock Prices

Washington.—The big five meat packers were charged in testimony given before the house agriculture committee by J. H. Montgomery, of Basin, Wyoming, with having livestock prices reduced and driven growers out of business.

Mr. Montgomery described himself as just an ordinary stock grower. He deplored injunctions and "immunity baths" in proceedings against the packers.

The packers thrive on injunctions, he said. "An injunction does not bother them any more than insect powder does a cootie. The whole packing industry should be put through a de-lousing station."

Mr. Montgomery charged the packers with efforts to influence stock growers and prevent their protesting against legislation for their control.

She Feels She Owes

Her Life to Them

WHAT MISS EAGLE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Ormsby lady who suffered from Diabetes for five years tells of the benefit she received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ormsby, Ont., March 8.—(Special.) "I feel I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills." This strong statement comes from the lips of Miss Gertrude Eagle, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. And Miss Eagle gives her reasons for feeling so in terms that none can fail to understand.

"I have been suffering from Diabetes for five years," she states, "I tried the doctors, but they could do nothing for me."

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Classification Ruling

Appeal of U.G.G. on Road Graders Is Turned Down

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners has ruled that a reduction of the classification of road graders below the present rating of one and one-half times first class is not justified.

The United Grain Growers applied to the board for reduction of classification to the first class, with minimum of 5,000 pounds on flat cars.

The railway commission grants application of the freight adjusting bureau of Vancouver B.C., for the application of \$2.65 rate on shoddy blankets, bringing them under item 250 of Canadian freight association tariff No. 1A.

Destroy Turk Navy

Turkish Warships Will Be Broken Up According to Pact

London.—The disposition of the Turkish navy was definitely settled by the allied supreme council when it was decided that a treaty should provide that the warships be broken up. The Turkish army will be reduced to such a point by the peace terms that it would not be effective against another country.

The council deliberated over the report of Marshal Foch on the military situation as regards Turkey, but it did not determine on the question of details of the military terms of the treaty.

W. N. U. 1306.

Gives Himself Up After Six Years

Wear of Globe Trotting, Winnipeg Man Surrenders on Manslaughter Charge

Ottawa.—Conscience stricken and weary of his wanderings all over the face of the globe, Henry William Elkhorn, wanted at Winnipeg on a charge of manslaughter, walked into the police station and surrendered himself.

The crime with which Elkhorn charged himself is that on one night in June, 1914, he stole an automobile in which he went joy-riding with a friend named George Graff. While travelling at a fast clip the automobile upset and Graff was badly injured in the head. Realizing his friend was in extremis, and fearful for the results of his escapade, he made the injured man comfortable by the roadside and then fled from Winnipeg.

Graff died a few days later, and Elkhorn, changing his name to Arthur James Ford, hearing a warrant was out for his arrest, tried to enlist, but was rejected as medically unfit. He later secured a job as a stoker on an ocean-going ship, and in it quivered the globe. Tired of his seafaring life, he returned to Canada, made his way to Toronto, where he was recognized and narrowly escaped capture. From there he went to Hamilton, and was again in danger of arrest. Finally, a few days ago, after staking himself to meagre living by spasmodic employment, he came to Ottawa, and finding himself unable to get work of any kind, he accepted a letter he received from his mother advising him to surrender to the authorities.

Elkhorn will be held in jail, pending receipt of information from the Winnipeg authorities.

Transport Strike Threatened

Food Supply May Be Affected By a Walkout

London.—Great Britain is threatened with a nation-wide strike of high-way transportation workers involving from 150,000 to 170,000 men. The movement would seriously affect the distribution of food. The headquarters of the national federation of transportation workers has authorized the local executives to hand in strike notices because of the employers' refusal of men's demands for an increase in pay of 10 shillings per week. A conference held at the ministry of labor, in an effort to compose the difficulties, proved abortive, but it is still hoped that at the last minute newly-inaugurated negotiations will enable a settlement to be brought about. The railways, the tram car lines, and the bus services would not be affected.

Faint and Dizzy Spells.

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Price 50c, a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Lord French's Mail Seized Dublin.—A mail van containing letters of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and government officials, was held up by a red man, who carried off the mail.

No man appreciates poetry unless he has a little of it in his makeup.

Judge Robson Gives Views On Commerce Board

Turks to Receive Treaty March 22

Has Now Been Practically Completed By the Supreme Council

London.—The peace conference has closed its London sessions, after preparing the Turkish treaty and its economic conclusions in such a manner that they may be completed by assistants. The treaty will be handed to Turkey at Paris on March 22, it was announced.

It was possible that Premier Millerand will come to London the latter part of this week to confer with the foreign ministers and ambassadors on the Turkish treaty and on the contentions of the Hungarians regarding their treaty.

Favors Expulsion of Turks

Washington.—Under a resolution introduced by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, the senate would declare in favor of the expulsion of the government of the Ottoman Turks from Constantinople, and the erection of three independent states in the old Turkish empire, under the direction of the allied powers or the League of Nations.

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Urges Uniform Divorce Law

Ontario Bar Association's President Wants Federal House to Take Action

Toronto.—Uniformity of Canadian laws of divorce was urged by President N. B. Gash in his address to the Ontario Bar Association, which opened its fourteenth annual meeting at Osogood Hall. He said:

"The judicial systems of the civilized countries throughout the world are too varied and conflicting to permit any system of international and uniform system of divorce laws, but it is high time that Canada began to put her house in order for this purpose. Parliament should bring down a general act superseding all the preceding laws on the subject, and conferring to courts constituted for the purpose, the disposition of such cases. Only in this way shall we put an end for all time to the uncertainty, confusion and conflict of laws that have been cropping up and are bound to increase as time goes by."

More Murders in Ireland

Dublin.—The killing of three persons in various parts of Ireland have been reported in a period of 24 hours. Captain Shaw Taylor, a landowner, was shot dead at Athenry, County Galway; an unknown man died as the result of wounds received in Dublin; and Roger Marsh was killed at Cork by a party of armed men.

Dozen New Elevators

Calgary.—Construction of a dozen new elevators in Alberta is included in the 1920 program of the United Grain Growers, according to a statement made here.

Ottawa.—Sir George Foster tabled in the house the correspondence between himself and Judge Robson, covering the latter's resignation as chairman of the Board of Commerce. Judge Robson states simply that he finds it impossible to remove his home to Ottawa, and his presence is required in Winnipeg. The acting premier in his acknowledgement accepts Judge Robson's resignation with regret.

On the same day as he resigned, February 23, Judge Robson wrote a long letter to the acting premier, giving his views on the operation of the Board of Commerce, suggesting that a federal machine to inquire into costs and profits of commodities, and to act in an advisory capacity to provincial boards, would be more useful than the board as constituted at present, the matter of dealing with profiteers being better left, the judge thinks, to the provincial authorities.

He stated that the act actually removes the last chance the consumer had to do anything for himself in reducing the cost of living, and was also designed to stand off co-operative movements which were likely to make progress for the benefit of the consumers.

His experience on the board, he declared, led him to the view which make it impossible for him to continue on it, and he further stated that he is out of sympathy with the act.

Phoned From Winnipeg to Montreal

Winnipeg.—The first commercial call on the telephone from this city to Montreal was made by H. M. McFarlane, who spoke to his son at the Mount Royal club, as well as two other Montreal persons. The voices were distinct, though in the ordinary tone, and connections were made via New York, Chicago and Minneapolis without relay.

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Soviets Approach Japan

London.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow says that the Irkutsk representative of the Soviet commissariat of foreign affairs has been instructed to hand the Bolshevik peace proposals to the Japanese headquarters there, and agree with the Japanese government on the time and place for holding negotiations.

— epidemics

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Western Canada Can Supplement Paper Pulp Shortage

The demand for high grade paper pulp has never been greater than it is today, current demand is in excess of the offered supply, and prices, higher than ever before, are decidedly on the up-trend. Meanwhile the paper industry is undergoing a boom, an increase of as much as one hundred per cent, in the higher grades of paper manufacture in Canada being the actual experience of some Canadian manufacturers. On the American continent the demand in these lines is not being met by the supply, as a great deal more business could be done by the paper manufacturers if the raw material were forthcoming.

Cotton rags are selling as high as fifteen cents a pound, and high quality material from which paper can be made comparable with cotton rag paper, in which is exported to the United States at \$300 per ton. The United States daily consumes over 1,000 tons of high grade papers. Canada manufactures about 250,000 tons of high grade bleached pulp, a large proportion of which is exported to the United States. It takes somewhat over one and a half cords of pulpwood to make one ton of pulp, and the demands on our forests consume some 20,000 acres of good wood lands per year, in which connection it is interesting to note that it takes from fifty to one hundred years to grow a spruce tree suitable for pulp production. Timber limits are rapidly increasing in value, and with the rapid depletion of the forests lumbering operations must every year go further back from transportation lines.

This situation is of direct interest to the western farmer, because he is annually wasting about one million tons of raw material from which it has been proved that a paper pulp can be made convertible into a high grade paper comparing well with the fluen rag product, for which price and demand are today at a high level before. The material referred to is flax straw, at the present time burned and wasted wherever flax is grown for linseed, the straw crop therefore representing a dead loss to the farmer. In the 1919 issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, published by the Dominion Government at Ottawa, we read: "Another question of direct economic interest is the possibility of utilizing the linseed straw in Western Canada, which so far has been found useless, and is mostly burned. Any use that could be established for this by-product, which would increase even to a small extent the total money yield of the crop to the farmer would be a very important factor in extending the cultivation of flax throughout larger areas in Canada."

It can now be definitely stated that such a use for flax straw has been demonstrated in the manufacture of pulp (bleached and unbleached half stuff) for conversion into high grade papers. All that is required is co-operation on the part of the farmers in the collection and delivery of straw, and interest of the necessary capital to organize a new industry which will revolutionize the flax-growing problem, and at the same time stimulate the important paper industry of Canada.

This is no question of experiment. That stage has been passed, and production on a semi-commercial scale has actually been accomplished. Over a ton of unbleached flax straw pulp has been manufactured, and then made into paper in two paper mills. This was submitted to various large paper manufacturers for their opinion, and from them it received the highest commendation. It is thought that the following points cannot fail to be of interest to the western flax grower and also to the paper manufacturer.

The conditions essential to the successful manufacture of flax pulp are: (1) Sufficient quantity of flax straw. (2) Suitable mill locations. (3) Suitable markets. Dealing with each of these headings, it is obvious that the first is of primary importance, the available supply of the basic raw material straw, the possibilities of collecting that supply, and the price which it can be so collected, are factors on which depend the practical

commercial possibilities of this development.

Taking first the available supply, we find that there has been in the past an enormous increase in flax acreage in the West. In 1870, the total Canadian crop was 118,044 bushels. In 1903, this had increased to 884,000 bushels, and this increase continued up to the enormous crop of 25,978,000 bushels in 1912. The fall in prices in the next few years was reflected in diminished production, but recovery has been rapid, and in 1918 a crop of 5,776,000 bushels was harvested in the Prairie Provinces, the estimated crop for 1919 being 7,117,000 bushels, of which Saskatchewan is credited with nearly 4,600,000 bushels.

Crops such as those of 1918 and 1919 would each yield over 1,000,000 tons of straw, capable of producing over 100,000 tons of pulp. Canada today manufactures annually 250,000 tons of high-grade pulp, practically all for export to the U.S.A.

Practically all of this flax is grown for linseed. It is well known that flax cultivation for this purpose is an entirely different farming proposition from growing flax for fibre. For fibre flax a special seed must be selected, and the crop is closely sown to encourage long, slender growth of straw with small tops. Special cultivation, harvesting methods and subsequent treatment of the straw must be resorted to.

The question of growing flax for fibre to replace the great shortage from which Europe is now suffering, though also a problem of the first importance to the Canadian West, is an entirely different problem from that now under consideration, viz., utilization of the present supply of straw for paper pulp. With linseed flax, Canadian common seed is used sparsely sown to encourage plants to develop large tops; the flax is cut at a later stage of its growth, and threshed for its seed. The resulting straw is too short, broken and brittle for use in the paper industry, and has hitherto been piled alongside the threshing and burnt.

"It is this identical straw, just as it is today piled from the thrasher, which can be utilized by the process now described. Emphasis is here laid on the fact that no new methods of flax cultivation are involved. The straw of flax grown today from Canadian seed, under Canadian climatic conditions is used, just as it is today accumulated by the Western farmer in the ordinary process of linseed cultivation. What is required is co-operative action on the part of the farmer to haul and deliver the straw to centrally located tow mills at reasonable cost."

A canvass of the principal flax-growing farmers will probably be undertaken next season, to determine the possibilities in this regard. Clearly, the supply of straw and its cost are the basic factors which affect the whole commercial possibilities of the development. Saskatchewan has today about four times the combined flax acreage of the other provinces, but Manitoba is also interested, having over 100,000 acres, and an average yield per acre more than one-third greater than Saskatchewan. Manitoba can also offer strong claims to advantages in such matters as transportation facilities, haul, freight and cheap power.

An Unrecorded Language

An Italian missionary to Central Africa has found a tribe which uses a language that cannot be written or recorded. The Baongo tribe has handed down all its history from generation to generation by word of mouth, as the tongue is composed of queer sounds, which to a European ear seem to be a variation of grunts and guttural noises. No one has yet discovered the means of interpreting these sounds into letters or signs. The codes of morals and government are expressed in proverbs. The motto of the tribe is "Wherever man has passed misery follows."

Readers use their unties for removing the snow covering of lichens on which they feed.

Liquor Question Debated In the British House

Lady Astor Makes a Strong Appeal for Drastic Reform

Lady Astor made her maiden speech in the British Parliament recently during the course of a debate on the subject of liquor.

Sir John Reese, Unionist for East Nottingham, in a brilliant and witty speech, urged the removal of the existing law restrictions on the liquor trade. "I know that strong forces are arrayed against me," he said, "and that there is a rod in pickle for me, but I shall be prepared to kiss the rod." Lady Astor followed Sir John, and although at first she was nervous, she was soon speaking with confidence and in a clear voice which rang through the house to the large and friendly audience.

Lady Astor said control of the liquor traffic, for which she pleaded strongly, was in the interests of the children.

"I am aware," she said, "that this country does not desire prohibition; and I am not working for that. I am certain that the country is ripe for drastic drink reforms, and I want to see that the drink submarine does not torpedo the prime minister and that he is master in his own house." Cheers and laughter greeted this ally.

Vigorously attacking Reese and his supporters, and accusing them of constantly kicking during the past years against the drink control board, she exclaimed amid cheers: "What did they do during the great war? Had they not a pretty record?"

Lady Astor concluded with a fervent appeal for reform, saying: "Drink poisons everything, but gives nothing, and I beg the house not to look upon me as either a crank or a lunatic, because I am only trying to speak for thousands of women and children who cannot speak for themselves."

She was warmly cheered upon resuming her seat. The members crowded around and congratulated her.

The Reese motion was talked out. In the course of the subsequent debate Lady Astor was warmly complimented by both Sir Donald Maclean and the Right Hon. Herbert A. Fisher, of the war ministry, for her courage and brilliant speech.

Mr. Fisher, on behalf of the government, explained the impossibility of returning to conditions before the war, and said that the only alternative was a new bill which must be carefully considered by the house.

Auto Slaughter in the U.S.

Number of Prosecutions for Speeding Is Steadily on the Decline

The number of casualties in the United States caused by the automobile reveal no signs of abatement. The latest list shows that in New York in the year 1,200 deaths occurred, while in the Union as a whole 14,000 men, women and children were permanently crippled. The number of prosecutions for speeding is steadily on the decline. Most of the accidents occur at street and railroad crossings, and it is estimated that 45 per cent. of the collisions arise from racing. Municipalities have now larger powers for regulating street traffic, and in one city, not stated, the men on point duty at dangerous curves have failed so far to diminish the number of "cases." It would appear that in some states women chauffeurs are more reliable than men. Licensed taxi drivers are the most careful.

Urged to Co-operate

Go to the Country to Find Common Sense, Order, Peace and Prosperity

In opening an agricultural congress, at which more than 500 farmers, representing all branches of agriculture, were present, the Right Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister, warned the farmers of the dangers of class divisions, and appealed for unity in working for the welfare of the community at large.

Sir Lomer Gouin said that when disorders occurred in urban centres one had to go to the country to find common sense, order, peace and prosperity.

Great Britain Bears Burden Of War-Wearry World

Nowhere, we believe, and least of all in Canada, is there any desire to minimize the effective part played by the United States in the Great War. It is recognized and universally acknowledged that the entry of the great republic into the war on the side of the allies had a tremendous moral effect—disheartened Germany and forced conviction on the German army, government and people that in the end they must acknowledge defeat, and to that extent helped to hasten the German surrender. On the other hand, it put new life and energy into the war-weary and war-burdened peoples of Europe, and more particularly of France and Italy. It is recognized, too, and cheerfully acknowledged, that the throwing of the enormous financial and material resources of the United States into the struggle was a potent factor, while the American army did excellent work after it got to France.

The United States alone did not win the war, but it certainly assisted greatly towards achieving victory and most assuredly helped to shorten the terrible struggle. A report issued by the French Government is, however, most interesting and illuminating as revealing how helpless the United States army would have been in the closing days of the war in 1918 had it depended solely on its own government for supplies and equipment.

The items of the report show that there were handed over by the French Government to Pershing 57,000 machine guns, 222,500 rifles, 807,000 protection equipments, 2,800 revolvers, 3,800 airplanes, 3,834 cannon of all calibres, 240 tanks, 206,450,000 cartridges, 10,000,000 high explosive shells, 948,000 gas shells, 150 tons of gas, 136,881 horses, 15,000 officers in France and 500 in America, 17 camps, 400 artillery camps, 43 barracks, over 2,000 square miles of cantonments, 30,000 hospital beds, 100,000 rooms for sick soldiers, and 300 trains per day. Counting in all the supplies, along with enormous quantities of food, wood, and gasoline from French stocks, the report computes that French aid to the United States represented a saving of 33,381,507 maritime tons, French computation, the percentage of French material used by the American expeditionary force, in comparison with totals of 100 per cent. for light and heavy artillery and tanks, 98 per cent. for airplanes, 57 per cent. for naval guns, while of the 65,000,000 shoes

fired by American gunners from the 75's and 45's, every shell came out of French factories.

Turning to the financial side of the account, it is to be noted that some United States papers are making a great howdy-do over the fact that the United States during the past five years loaned \$9,450,000,000 to the allies. This is being hailed by them as an unparalleled feat in finance, and they make the claim that it establishes the United States as the world's greatest creditor nation.

No one will question that such loans constitute a remarkable achievement even for a nation of over one hundred millions of people. But great as it is, it is out-distanced by Great Britain's record. Sturdy John Bull got into the fighting right at the outset, wholly unprepared as he was for the enterprise upon which he embarked. For a non-military old gentleman he put armies of millions of men in the field, carried on the war in all parts of the world, kept the seas of the globe clear of the enemy, supplied his allies with foodstuffs, munitions and money, and kept this up for years before the United States entered the war, and while the latter country was accumulating vast reserves of wealth at the expense of the fighting nations. Great Britain, with a population of approximately 45,000,000 people, was thus impoverishing herself while the United States, with its more than 100,000,000 people, was waxing rich and prosperous.

Great Britain became a heavy borrower in the United States, to the extent of some \$2,500,000,000. But Great Britain, while borrowing from the States, loaned \$8,700,000,000, or more than twice the total of her borrowings, to her other allies. In other words, with less than half the population of Great Britain, she lent most as much to her allies as did the United States. Long before the allies have liquidated their indebtedness to him, John Bull will have paid off every cent owed the United States.

The truth is, as one Canadian paper puts it, that John Bull is a sturdy Atlas bearing the burdens of a war-weary and war-wrecked world. He fought with his back to the wall for years, putting every ounce of effort into the struggle, and now, when it is all over, he is feeding half of Europe from his own meagre stores and policing half of the rest of the world. He is a weary Titan, but he is no quitter.—Regina Leader.

Appalling Conditions

In Russia
Three Thousand Deaths Are Being Reported Every Day

Reports of serious living conditions at Petrograd have been received by Professor Hermann Zeidler of Viborg, showing that typhus, cholera and influenza are taking a heavy toll of the depleted population. Professor Zeidler will have charge of the Russian Red Cross relief work at Petrograd when Russia is opened again to the outside world.

The report states that up to January 15, deaths in Petrograd were reaching 3,000 a day. The coffin factories turn out only 1,000 coffins daily, and most of the bodies were being carried into the country on sleds and left in the snow. Many bodies were being dropped through the ice in the river Neva. Funerals were prohibited owing to the scarcity of horses and the depressing effect of funeral processions on the people.

"Living conditions were intolerable," said Professor Zeidler. "It costs thirty thousand Lenin roubles a day for food alone."

British Summer Time Act

London, England.—It is the purpose of the Government to introduce legislation to make permanent the Summer Time Act, under which clocks set forward one hour, according to a statement made in the House of Commons by Edward Shortt, Minister for Home Affairs.

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Turks Must Be Driven From Constantinople

Turkish Outrages Carried Out By Direct Orders From That City

In an article in the Evening Standard, Lord Robert Cecil gives it as his opinion that the Turks must leave Constantinople on the ground that the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over that city would be a menace to tranquility.

The first requirement, Lord Cecil says, is that the policy of the allies toward Turkey should be just and he does not conceive that any one could doubt that they were justly entitled to remove the Turks' government from the city. He declares that everyone of the Armenian massacres and other Turkish outrages had been carried out by direct orders from that city. As to the alleged danger of offending Mussulmans in India, he expressed the view that this danger is "very gravely exaggerated."

The More Sensitive New York

Dr. Anna L. Brown, of New York, hopes that some day the business of the doctor will be to keep people well rather than treat only sick and nervous. That would assuredly be the more sensible way.

Plan Municipal Golf Links

The Victoria city council has decided to ask the provincial legislature for the power to spend \$20,000 on establishment of a municipal golf links. This expenditure to be spread over three successive years.

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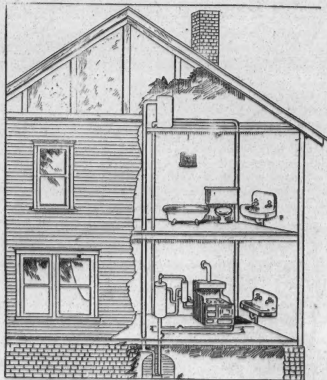
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Local & General

Was there a Shiverer Party organized? We'll say there was. On Saturday evening, three sleighs drew up in front of the Hotel and about 30 of the young and merry jumped in and headed for McCool's farm, where Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall were staying for a few days. All the arrangements were premature and the party from the East which had arrived a little ahead, waited until the balance arrived from town and all proceeded up to the house en-bloc. Not one word had Greet and Dug heard of it and Greet was enjoying a nap on the couch. Dug was very disappointed, he expecting the blanket, but lucky for him the crowd spared him. When congratulations were over the brides-maid, Miss Edna Ward started up a one-step and the bride and groom had the honor of starting the dance which lasted until midnight, when supper which was provided by the ladies was served and we understand that Fos came out first in the ice cream contest. Music and song filled the balance of the outing, together with a discussion on, Who will be next, we wonder who guessed right.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Don't forget the Agricultural Society's "Hard Times" Dance on Friday the 19th.

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

Crossfield and District Band

The above organization have opened up an honorary subscription list to give an opportunity to all well wishers and supporters in the district to help develop the organization. They ask \$5.00 per year or 50 cents per month. All subscriptions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by J. L. McCrory, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

A Public Meeting will be held in the L. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday March 20th at 2:30 p. m., Mr. A. C. McKay of Edmonton, will attend and address the meeting on Municipal Hospital work. Everybody earnestly requested to attend.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 8 p. m., on the first Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman,
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Estays

In the Municipal District of Rosbush No. 280 Pound steaks on Sec. 20, T. 28, R. 1, W. 5. One Molly Steer, coming 2 years. Branded MB on right ribs.

One Hereford Heifer, rising 3 years.

Branded LY on left shoulder.

FRANK LANDYMORE,
Poundkeeper.



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Gopher Competition.

At a meeting of the Crossfield Agricultural Society held in the Canadian Bank of Commerce last Saturday, it was decided to hold a Gopher Competition, open to the Boys and Girls attending the schools in the district tributary to Crossfield.

A Prize Cup to be donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will be awarded to the school, the pupils of which can show the largest number of gopher tails in relation to the number of pupils on the roll. Hand-some prizes will also be given to the six boys and six girls having the largest number of gopher tails to their credit. In addition the following special prizes will be awarded.

To the boy or girl bringing in the first hundred tails a prize of \$10.00
Second, \$7.00
Third, \$3.00

The above prizes have been donated by Messrs Urquhart, Leitch, Watters and Capt. Wigle.

The competition will close on May 31st. Full particulars as to the rules can be obtained from the teacher of each school.

The hearty co-operation of the farmers of the district is urged in making this competition a big success, the object of which is to help to rid the district of the destructive and fast increasing gopher pest.

For Sale

For Sale.—Two Berkshire Sows, nine months old. Registered. May be seen at George Landymore's, Crossfield.

Southern Alberta Drought Relief Fund

The following is a list of subscriptions in aid of the Southern Alberta Drought Relief Fund. Some of the amounts being furnished in from various sources, such as Box Societies, Dances, etc.:

Rodney U.F.A.	\$7.50
Floral U.F.A.	\$7.50
and a Quantity of Clothing	
Collection, Anglican Church	\$22.00
R. T. Jones	\$24.00
Crossfield Local G.W.V.A.	\$14.00
Ed. Michel	7.00
F. L. Watters	5.00
Miss E. Whitelide	5.00
Ontkes and Gordon	2.00
R. B. James	2.00
J. Smart Jr.	2.00
Norman Vanderlander	2.00
Goodman Johnson	2.00
L. V. Laitch	1.00
A. D. Brown	1.00
F. S. Brown	1.00
G. G. Murdoch	1.00
W. McCrory	1.00
A. A. Halliday	1.00
R. T. Anney	1.00
F. Goodsell	1.00
G. C. Massey	1.00
E. Myers	1.00
M. Thompson	1.00
V. Griffin	1.00
J. L. McCrory	1.00
W. Murdoch	1.00
R. W. McFarlane	1.00
G. A. C. Dungan	1.00
E. W. James	1.00
R. K. Swenerton	1.00
J. Beshaw	1.00
Earl Hayes	1.00
A Poor Blacksmith	1.00

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-52- W. McCrory, Sec.-Treas.

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